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## **Apple Cold Storage Report**

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**Highlights:** Apples in cold storage reported by cold storage warehouses for Pennsylvania totaled 2,462,000 bushels on September 30, 2003, compared to 2,043,000 bushels on September 30, 2002. The varieties with the largest fresh market and processing reported stocks in bushels were: Golden Delicious 1,569,000; Red Delicious, 151,000; and Rome, 138,000 bushels.

**Total apple stocks** in Pennsylvania totaled 103,373,000 pounds on September 30, 2003, compared to 85,816,000 pounds on September 30, 2002. Pear stocks in cold storage increased from previous year's stocks of 3,125,000 pounds to 3,260,000 pounds on September 30, 2003.

Table 1: Pennsylvania Apples In Cold Storage, September 30, 2003

	September 30, 2002					September 30, 2003				
Variety	Fresh Market 1		Processing		T-4-1	Fresh Market 1		Processing		T-4-1
	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	Total	Reg.	C.A.	Reg.	C.A.	Total
					1,000	Bushels	"			
York	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	5	0	5
Stayman	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	2
Rome	3	0	72	55	130	2	0	113	23	138
Red Delicious	138	57	71	2	268	108	8	35	0	151
Golden Delicious	101	106	457	429	1093	63	33	1002	471	1569
Jonathan	13	0	80	0	93	12	0	25	0	37
McIntosh	35	0	26	0	61	64	3	29	0	96
Cortland	24	0	9	0	33	18	0	18	0	36
Other <sup>2</sup>	73	56	200	29	358	117	43	256	12	428
Total	387	219	922	515	2043	385	87	1484	506	2462

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes total quantities on hand; graded and ungraded, packed or loose on the last day of the month specified. <sup>2</sup> Includes miscellaneous varieties and some quantities of above varieties not identified.

Table 2: Apple & Pear Stocks In Cold Storage, Pennsylvania & United States, September 30, 2003

Common differ	All Warehouse Stocks						
Commodity	September 30, 2002	August 31, 2003	September 30, 2003				
Pennsylvania	1,000 Lbs.						
Apples:							
Regular Storage	54,982	4,971	78,507				
Controlled Atmosphere	30,834	5,025	24,866				
TOTAL APPLES	85,816	9,996	103,373				
Pears:							
Bartletts	477	153	659				
Other Varieties	2,648	7	2,601				
TOTAL PEARS	3,125	160	3,260				
United States							
Apples:							
Regular Storage	926,419	16,453	823,435				
Controlled Atmosphere	1,897,480	90,025	1,727,173				
TOTAL APPLES	2,823,899	106,478	2,550,608				
Pears:							
Bartletts	98,546	37,806	105,191				
Other Varieties	348,174	2,483	305,569				
TOTAL PEARS	446,720	40,289	410,760				